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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3098

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yukiteru MATSUI, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3723
Application No.: 10/619,480) Examiner: Nguyen, Dung V.
Filed: July 16, 2003)
For: POLISHING MEMBER AND METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 27, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a [number] month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

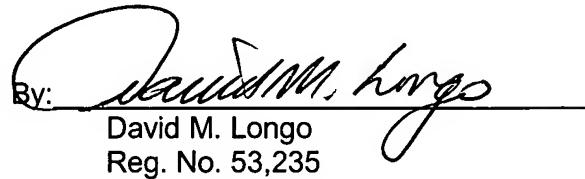
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	26	-	20	6	x \$ 18	\$ 108.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 284.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 0.00
					TOTAL	\$ 284.00

A fee of \$284 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
 A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

A check for \$284 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 26, 2004

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, with a period for response extending through October 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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